LOCAL BREVITIES.

Don't forget the Lecture Bureau Tuesday night, 29th inst., at the courthouse. At a recent revival in the colored M.

Church of Farmington, there were over seventy conversions. Sunday, the 27th inst., is set apart by Rev. Abanather for the general Missionary Col-

lection to be taken up. Washington county hogs are dying from rheumatism-a disease we had supposed

peculiar to the two-legged genus. About 80 conversions were made at the late religious revival at Jackson, the Methodist church baptizing 29 of them.

Thompson Blanton will have a shootingmatch for turkeys on Christmas day, at Goulding's Park. Now, boys, go in!

Go to the Miners Arms Saloon and try glass of hafe and hof. George keeps the best of English Ale and Dublin Porter.

John Reel was made the happy recipient of a brand new boy by his better half on Tuesday last. All are getting along finely. Old Santa Claus is looked for, also, by the colored children on the 24th. He is expect-

ed to loom up in the shape of a well-filled Christmas Tree. benefit of the organization. Admission, fif-

ty cents per couple.

shoney and Molly White sing their comic tri-Thursday night. quick between the Ironton Presbyterian

adreh and Pilot Knob, one rubber boot. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to the REGISTER office. There will be services held at Fort Hill Church next Sunday morning at 11 A. M.,

and night at 7 P. M. A Watch Night Service will be held on New Year's Eve, to commence at 10:30 P. M. The Bonne Terre Register's head-lines do not always consist. For instance: "A Bad Night for Fire-Red Ruin Wrecks a Rum

Hole." The Register is for Prohibition

first, last, and all the time. The Lecture Bureau will hereafter meet the courthouse, the condition being that "Alex," the janitor, light and make fires, extinguish lights, and see that stoves are safe, etc., at the expense of the organization.

Mr. Markham delivered an interesting lecture on Missions, Sunday afternoon, to the colored Sunday School. The lecture ete with information, and was de livered in the gentleman's usual excellent

John Clare yesterday presented us a fine Christmas turkey, for which courtesy we re-

The untidy, dirty appearance of a grizzly beard should never be allowed. Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers will readily change their color to a brown or black, at discretton, and thus keep up your reputation for neatness and good looks.

Chas. Goebel, a colored brother, last Saturday stole \$27 from his friend and neighbor, Steve Whittenberg, in Pilot Kneb. He was caught, the theft proved on him before Judge Dinger last Monday, and Bro. Goebel will spend the holidays as the guest of the county. Thirty days is his allotment.

Prof. H. Clay Davis of Iron Mountain was augurate a movem nt looking to the organimatter of course he called at the Register we may not be so pressed for time as we were when he called last week .- Bonne

The Pilot Knob Cornet Band and Orchestra will give one of the finest balls of the such is the testimony of all who were presseason at the Academy of Music on New ent, and who unite in wishing the Prof. and Year's Eve. The invitations have been his good wife, many happy returns of the printed and will be distributed to-day or to- day. morrow. The boys deserve a big crowd, and no doubt they will get it. Though the or- most of whom were present, also a list of ganization is, strictly speaking, local to Pilot | the presents: Knob, it is an institution of the Valley, and deserves the good-will and encouragement J. B. Walker and wife, A. S. Prince and of all our people. The proceeds of the ball wife, A. H. Sawyer and wife, J. F. T. Edwill be applied to perfecting the band. Tickets for sale at P. R. Crisp's drug store and at Bishop's hardware establishment, Iron-

ton, and at the post-office, Pilot Knob. Monday afternoon Circuit Clerk Gabries and Prosecuting Attorney Edwards returned fine deer, the killing of which is credited to Mr. Edwards. That night six of his neighbors, headed by Dr. Villars, called to set up They found him laboring under intense mental excitement, but before their departure they managed to do hun a power of good. There are those who might suspect that the deer was obtained by purchase, but John shows the bullet hole which his gun inflicted. That ought to silence all doubts on the question of its killing .- Fredericktown

The decision of the Supreme Court that where land has been sold for taxes under a judgement rendered by a justice of the peace, no title is conveyed, affects about 40,000 acres in Washington county. In Iron county every judgement in tax sales has been obtained before the Circuit Court-the late J. P. Dillingham, one of the ablest lawyers who ever honored the bar of the Southeast, holding, at the time the law went into effect, that a justice of the peace had no jurisdiction in cases affecting the title to real estate. The recent decisions fully bear him out. Mr. D. was the attorney for the county in 1878, when the first tax suits under the new law were instituted, and his rule has been adhered to

Mike Hilbert came down like a wolf on the fold-came down from the famed Pilot Knob, last Saturday evening, intent on kalsomining the little city of Ironton with eacrimsoned hue. He began is laying an underground of verything to that color, and ot atmosphere recked with epithetical plethora. He od headway when Marin, despite a frenzied 1 before Judge Dinger In conviction and an asne and costs. Though he was poor in purse, bevalter Hilbert languishate victim of mis-

and despotie law.

The entertainment at the Academy of Music Thursday evening will be a treat for the old folks as well as for the children. Few persons ever get so far advanced in life that they cannot enjoy a hearty laugh now and then. Few persons ever become so dead to all of earth's pleasures that they cannot appreciate good music. The cantata, "Katching Kriss Kringle," has variety enough to please and delight all classes. There is fun for those who like fun: music for those who like music: dialogue for those who like dialogue. So don't fail to be on hand if you want to be well entertained Christmas Eye.

An Historic Spot.

Elsewhere we publish an article from Col. Jas. Lindsay relative to an item under the above heading in a late issue of the Jackson Cash-Book. The item itself is given in full ning to be felt. in the Col.'s communication. We should think it would be "news to the readers of the Cash-Book." We are sorry to have to assure the Cash-Book, and the other papers | two to ten seconds. which copied that scrap of "history," that it has not a single element of truth in it from first to last, and we are a little surprised that our exchanges should have been so deceived by one of Capt. Whybark's intellectual excen-

We happen to be very well personally cognizant of the early events of the war in Southeast Missouri, and can assert that Col. Grant never served under Gen'l Prentiss. Neither Grant por his regiment (the 21st Ill.) was in Cape Girardeau County in 1861, and we are very certain that Grant never was at any time during the war.

Grant's history as colonel was brief. He marched with his regiment from Springfield, The Graniteville Brass Band will give a Ill., to Alton, thence to Mexico, Mo.; from ball at Workmen's Hall, New Year's Eye, for there he and his regiment came to Ircaton by rail, and Grant continued in command of this post, under Fremont, until he was ap-Don't fail to see Kriss Kringle come down | pointed General at this place, when he left the chimney and hear Bridget Murphy, Jane his forces here, and went to St. Louis, and was there sent to Cairo and superceded

The statement of Whybark that when Grant was appointed General thereupon "Prentiss mounted his horse and left his brigade," was of itself sufficiently "fishy" to have shown how unreliable was the whole yarn. It is true that Capt. Whybark is "well known," but unfortunately not for that kind of veracity that makes history.

Wedding Tintinnabulations.

On the night of the 16th inst., there gathered at the home of Prof. Scott a large number of the friends of Prof. and Mrs. S. to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding. The guests began to arrive about eight o'clock, and by nine the parlors were well filled with the elite of Ironton. On the appearance of the bride and groom, they were addressed, on behalf of those present, by Mr. J. B. Walker, in words admirably suited to the occasion, he refering to the institution of marriage as the keystone of all the institutions of our country, and concluded by hoping that all trouble and sorrows many visitors ventured out on the Knob. might in the future roll away from their path "like water off a duck's back," which sentiment all indorsed most heartily.

This was responded to by the Prof. on beturn thanks. It is needless to remark that half of himself and bride, with words of Mr. C. is a gentleman of culture and rare welcome, showing a heartfelt appreciation good judgment, as well as a mighty good of that sentiment of love and respect which had drawn together those around them. He assured all that it would be an oasis in the history of his life that long, long, would be remembered with tenderest emotions. The contracting parties evidently almost forgot the intervening ten years between this and that former occasion, and for the evening we believe they experienced all the happiness of bride and groom, cemented by that true love, tried by the storms and pattles of life, and which comes like the anchor from the depths of old ocean, brightened by the yery trials to which it has been subjected. In due time was served a collation, duly appreciated by all, and in itself a testimony of one of the accomplishments of the bride. in town Saturday last. He came up to in- During the evening the company were entertained by the reading of "Jamie and the zation of a Teacher's Reading Circle. As a owl" by Prof. S. whose rendition of this piece is simply inimitable. The Rev. Worsoffice. We found him to be a very pleasant | nop, gave some character impersonations gentlemen whose acquaintance we should which were beyond criticism, and by special like to cultivate. Hope when he calls again request Dr. Sawyer recited, the address of "Spartacus to the Roman Gladiators at Cap-

ua." On the whole, we believe this to have been one of the most enjoyable evenings among the many festive occasions of Ironton;

Following is a list of the contributors,

W. W. Nall and wife, D. Myers and wife, wards and wife, W. R. Edgar and wife, W. H. Catern and wife, J. W. Emerson and wife, A. O. Penniman and wife, J. M. Whitworth and wife; Mrs. Sam Gay, Kesling, Buford, Hills, Sallie Fairchild, Thos. Newman, Speck, Flora Moser, Mary Clark, F. Christianer, from a day's hunting, bringing with them a Eda Rudy; Misses Fanny Markham, Laura Brown, Maud Wilson, Nellie Prince, Mamie Zwart, Rena Zwart, Mamie Porter; Revs. B. F. Thomas, and J. W. Worsnop; Messrs. with him as it was his first successful shot, B. Fox, J. N. Bishop, Dave Reese, 1. G. and if he don't stop it I will tell on him, and

> 4 wash basins, 3 dust pans, 2 dish pans, 5 tin buckets, 1 milk bucket, 1 flour can consisting of sieve, measure, biscuit cutter, scoop spoon, and knife, 2 cake pans, 3 cake tins, 2 spice boxes, 1 minnow bucket, 2 milk strainers, 2 small strainers, 3 dippers, 3 large graters, 1 nutmeg grater, 5 tin cups, 2 egg beaters, 1 tea pot, 1 trivet, 1 tea pot, 1 lunch basket, I corn popper, I muffin pan, I ladle, I mitk sk mmer, I bread pan, I sauce pan, I crumb-brush and pan, I nutmeg grater.

Ironton Lecture Bureau.

Programme of Ironton Lecure Bureau for Tuesday night, December 29th, 1885: 1st. Music. 2d. Wealth the Cause of National Decay.

A lecture by J. B. Walker. 3d. Discussion of Lecture. 4th. Reading, by Mrs. Salsberry.

5th. Music.

Personal. Mr. Logan and wife, Belleview, were in Ironton Monday.

Mr. Target, St. Louis, was in Ironton Sun-Gus. Moser is expected home Thursday.

Jim Revburn went to Belleview Sunday. Mr. Bunting, St. Louis, was in Ironton Miss Alice Hansburo, Kentucky, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. B. Nall.

A. P. Vance, Iron Mountain, was in Ironton Tuesday.

ery stove warranted.



An English firm has begun the man-

and barrels of steel. They are lighter than wood and more durable.

If you wish a good glass of imported ale, go to the Miners Arms Saloon, kept by Geo. Schultz. The iron making and manufacturing in-

are going into blast and iron works are starting up. In steel rails the demand is begin-A miner's lamp has been invented that

stands an air current of 360 miles an hour, while former lamps have resisted only from It is reported that the Iron Mountain Min-

ing Company are going to open up their mines more extensively in the near future. Boys, if you want nice candies for yourself or your girls, go to the Bouanza Annex and you can get what you want in that line. The first shipment of a large bulk of steel

from the Vulcan Works at Carondelet was

sent East. New men are daily being added to the force, and fully 1,000 hands will soon be kept busy day and night. The total spiegeleisen imported in 188 was 94,000 tons, and the total ore 534,000. Seven of the large mines of Marquette and Menominee ranges, Michigan, have shipped

tons of iron ore. Pig iron amounting to 3,000 tons were imported during the month of October.

by lake this season an aggregate of 1,093,696

Pay-day at the Knob last Saturday-I suppose, to give the boys a chance to make arrangements for Christmas.

Richard Bolitho has been suspended for reasons better known to the mine captain. Bill Williams is running one shift on th hoister in the tunnel. Julius Divel is running engine on opposit

shift to Henry Amelung, at the Shaft. The engine got the upper hand of the engineer last Thursday morning at the shaft and let the cage with the loaded car back to the bottom. It knocked the cage a little out

Mr. Russell did not like the position of weighmaster, as he did not stick to it long. Nothing but 5-ton cars are run in No. 2 Tunnel now.

The new corrugated iron engine-room on the hill is completed and ready for the ma-

I presume this lay-off won't interfere with \$1.25. Joe's wedding. By the looks of the invitations the New Year's Eve Ball, to be given at the Academy

of Music, will be a grand affair. As Sunday was a beautiful day a good August Rieke has caught the boys this time. He now keeps the genuine Arsenal Beer, and I never saw such a crowd at the Half-Way House before.

There is to be a new hoister put up on the bill-the same one that stood on Shepherd Mountain.

The long shute in the 5th stope of tunnel No. 2 has been re-modeled and is ready for

From Arcadia. The wedding came off all right this time. Married, at the residence of J. C. Medlev by Rev. J. C. Berryman, Mr. J. C. Ward to Miss Amie Coon. There were present Miss Cora Hogue, J. A. Hogue and wife, Mr. Ringo and daughter, Mrs. James Austin. Well, that was about all that were invited. About eleven o'clock all were summoned to served in splendid style. After dinner the bride and groom bid farewell to all their old friends and left for their future home in Texas. I think most all of the old maids in town have been sleeping on some of that wedding cake for a week, without the desired results, for they look very sour.

Mr. W. H. Thomson is having a rustic stone fence built in front of his summer residence. Felix Williams and Walter Welch are doing the work.

Mr. A. G. Simpson is having the whole east part of Arcadia cleared up. It looks very cold and chilly over that way since the timber has been cut off. Mr. Simpson is going to have a fine house built early in the spring, which will make Maple Grove one of the most beautiful places in the Southeast. A few more of such men in the Arcadia Valley is the wish of your old "Uncle."

Mr. Hiram Baird and Mr. John A. Hogue are going to have some street lamps put up. How is that for Arcadia? But be sure you keep your lamps trimmed and burning-not like they keep them in Ironton, all dark of a

dark night. I understand the county court has condemned the streets and alleys of Arcadia, and will have them surveyed in a few weeks, Another boom for the "Suburb."

There is a young man from Ironton hankering around about Arcadia too much, give the whole thing away. So please look

out a little. The three fiddling dudes are going to have concert about Christmas at the sandhouse, near the railroad track. All are invited. J. B. Evans will move into his new house this week. But then-James, what is home

without a wife? Mrs. Dr. Cook and family and Mrs. Wagster, of Cotton Plant, Danklin county, have moved to the Valley as permanent residents. Mrs. Cook wishes to buy property in Arcacadia. I hope she may find a house that

Charlie Allison, our ladies' man, is beautifying his place by painting fences, and building sidewalks. John Holloman has had a hog killing time

this week. Col. McGhee has got a new string to his bow now-au Indian Agency. I hope he may get it, for the Colonel is a good Demo-Yours Truly, UNCLE PETE.

Katching Kriss Kringle.

Sunday School entertainments are sometimes abore. But the entertainment to be given Thursday evening, by the Presbyterian Sunday School will be first class in every particular. The stage decorations will be elaborate and most beautiful. It will be a supported and most beautiful at the stage decorations will be saying the stage of the command of the forces at consequently the teacher has to bear the blame. The Board of Directors have not visited the school so far. Why? I cannot tell. What is school law? If I mistake not, times abore. But the entertainment to be elaborate and most beautiful. It will be arranged to represent a house scene on Christmas eve. At the back there will be a fire old citizens of Fronton, to the public at large, place before which the children's stockings will be hung and from out of which old Kriss Kringle will come with presents for several of whom Prices of the 21st several of whom Prices of the 2 all the good boys and girls. On both sides For the best and cheapest Stoves in the of the fire place there will be Christmas trees my resident world, go to J. Albert's and get a Buck's brilliantly lighted up, and in the center of and his e Brilliant, awarded first Premium Gold Med- the stage a large bell about which will be around him. al at New Orleans World's Fair, 1885. Ev- grouped for a tableau at the clos

Kringle and all where the



Saturday, January 9th,

Will be our last day at our present place of busidustries of the country are every day getting no a more satisfactory condition. Furnaces ness. The term of our lease expires and we cannot renew, therefore we must move, and if you need anything in the line of

hing, Hats & Caps, and Gents' Furnishing it will pay you well to call and examine our Stock, Goods Cheerfully Shown!

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Don't wait, but come Now while you have the chance. It will pay you!

Arcadia Valley Teachers' Association. The Arcadia Valley Teachers' Institute held its second session in the public school building at Ironton on December 5th, 1885. At 10 o'clock President J. B. Scott called

the meeting to order. The secretary being the during room where a good dinner was tardy, Mr. H. C. Davis was chosen secretary The work on programme was then begun The first was a reading by Mr. Fox, which was well rendered. Mr. F. is a forcible

> reader, who has the ability to attract and hold the attention of his hearers. one and was well delivered.

Prof. Scott then read a paper on "Faults of Teachers." It was an excellent production, which elicited quite a lively discussion. After a recess of an hour and a half for dinner, Mrs. Salsberry read a selection from old Williams place, on the gravel road, with Locke, entitled "Causes of Weakness in Men's Gen'l Prentiss' command, or any other com Understandings." This selection was a long mand. one, well chosen for the occasion, and deliv-

ered in a most becoming manner. Mr. Fox then illustrated his method of teaching primary geography, bringing out many excellent thoughts on the subject, which called forth much discussion.

On account of the very inclement weather the attendance was not so large as was expected, but good for the day. The exercises were interesting, and the discussions as a small monument or testimonial on the carnest and lively as in any of our previous

The institute adjourned to meet again on the first Saturday in January, 1886. LEAH M. SCHNEIDER, Sec'y.

Startling News.

Ed. Register .- Your attention is directed to the following, which I find copied into

Jackson Cash-Book: Perhaps it will be news few items from this locality. to the readers of the Cash-Book to learn that on county poor farm, is the identical spot where i Gen. U. S. Grant received the dispatch notifytorical. Capt. J. W. Whybark, now of Pittsburg, Kas., a man well known in this part of

Cash-Book, but ht is startling weres to the once a month. It is to be hoped that more Free and Openied 1st. In Augus encamped

his com-

2d. Grant never was a colonel under General B. M. Prentiss. Long before Genera Prentiss came here ou his way south, General Grant had been promoted and gone to

3d. Gen'l Prentiss did not mount his horse and leave his brigade, nor did Grant show him a dispatch. 4th. It is not historical.

5th. Capt. J. W. Whybark was killed near Doniphan early in the spring of 1861 by bushwhackers, and was not on the spot at the time and saw Grant receive the dispatch. 6th. Grant was never on the Williams farm The next was a recitation by Mr. Davis, of in Cape Girardeau county, and did not re-Iron Mountain. The selection was a good ceive his commission as brigadier-general there, for he went from Ironton via St. Louis and the Illinois Central Railroad to Cairo, and carried his commission in his pocket. 7th. Gen'l Grant was never in Cape Girardeau county, and was never camped at the

> 8th. The "Capt. J. W. Whybark" named as authority, is doubtless the Capt. L. W Whybark (Levi,) and is well known to be as unreliable in all things else as he is in

Arrangements have already been agreed 21st Illinois Regiment at Ironton in Septem- Everybody delighted. Try us. ber-next, to take some steps towards erecting spot of ground occupied by Grant and his regiment at the time he was commissioned

brigadier-general. Very Respectfully, JAMES LINDSAY. From Elm Grove.

ELM GROVE, Dec. 16th, 1885. Ed. Register-As we notice you are very the Missouri Republican of December 15, kind to print the correspondence from the different parts of the county, we give you a

The writer of these items holds forth at the old Miller place east of Jackson, now the the above named place, from 7% to 8 hours each day, in discharging the duties that deing him of his advance from the office of colonel volve upon a school teacher. A few thoughts to that of brigadier-general This was in the in regard to my school first. This is Dist. year 1861, either in the month of July or in the No. (3), Township No. (35), Range (3), in month of August. Grant was then a colonel un- the extreme northern part of the county. der Gan. B. M. Prentiss. It is said that when The patrons of the District have a 6 months' Grant showed the dispatch to Gen. Prentiss the term of school. The enumeration of the latter immediately mounted his horse and left the District is 55 scholars; of those attending brigade. There is no doubt but that this is histhere are, males, 22; females, 19. Total enthe state, is the person from whom this scrap of rollment, 41. One half of the term expired history was obtained. Capt. Whybark was on the 28th ult. Whole number of days attendthe spot at the time, and saw Grant when he re- ed by all pupils during the 3 months, 1340; ceived the dispatch. The captain was visiting average daily attendance, during the 3 at Cape Girardeau a few weeks ago, and while months, 22 42-59; average number of days there told of the time and place of Grant's re- attended by each pupil during the 3 months, ceiving his commission as general. Grant first 30 5-21. Number of days taught during the entered the war of the rebellion as colonel of an Illinois regiment, and from this position he was raised to that of seperal while Pientiss' troops were encamped at the 1st Williams place, five miles east of Jackson, on the gravel road. He ing their children to school regularly. They

It is not only news to the readers of the it says the Directors shall visit the school interest will be manifested by the patrons and Directors, and a better attendance be reported for the remainder of the term Visitors welcome. Mr. Riley Thomas, of Belleview, died the 15th, inst., of Pneumonia. Health reasonably good in the neighbor-

Farmers are through gathering their corn, killing hogs, and are now taking a rest.

With the best wishes for the REGISTER, he occu- we will close.



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y, and if Dr.J.C. Ayer

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All persons having claims against the said partnership estate are required to present them for payment, within one year from this date; and if not presented within two years from this date said claims will be forever barred.

Notice to Whom It May Concern.

All persons are hereby notified that I will not be held responsible for any debts that my wife, Emma Pariso, may contract, and the public is warned not to let her have

goods or other property on my account.
PHIMP PARISO.
Ironton, Mo., Dec. 12, 1885.
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Annapolis, Dec. 5th, 188 Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters ministration upon the estate of Bisc, deceased, were granted to the signed on the 26th day of November All persons having claims against